SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**ASBESTOS LITIGATION** 

Docket No: L-9783-09 (AS)

ESTATE of KENNETH BUCK,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

AJ FRIEDMAN SUPPLY CO., INC., et al

Defendant(s).

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on May 9, 2017:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer	Jon Kupilik	Plaintiff(s)
Hack Piro	Robert Alencewicz	HB Smith

IT IS on this 9th day of May, 2017, effective from the conference date;

### ORDERED as follows:

Counsel receiving this Order through computerized electronic medium (E-Mail) shall be deemed by the court to have received a copy of the filed original court document. Any document served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to be served by mail pursuant to R.1:5-2.

#### MEDICAL DEFENSE

July 31, 2017 Plaintiff shall serve medical expert reports by this date.

Upon request by defense counsel, plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens July 31, 2017

and x-rays, if any, by this date.

September 15, 2017 Defendant shall identify its medical experts and serve medical reports, if any, by this date. In

addition, defendant shall notify plaintiff's counsel (as well as all counsel of record) of a joinder

in an expert medical defense by this date.

### LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

July 31, 2017 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports or a certified expert

statement by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

September 15, 2017 Defendant shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports, if any, by this

date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

# **ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS**

July 31, 2017 Plaintiff shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist report(s), if any, by

this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert testimony.

September 15, 2017 Defendant shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist report(s), if any, by

this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert testimony.

## **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

October 6, 2017

Expert depositions shall be completed by this date. To the extent that plaintiff and defendant generic experts have been deposed before, the parties seeking that deposition in this case must file an application before the Special Master and demonstrate the necessity for that deposition. To the extent possible, documents requested in a deposition notice directed to an expert shall be produced three days in advance of the expert deposition. The expert shall not be required to produce documents that are readily accessible in the public domain.

## PRE-TRIAL AND TRIAL

October 23, 2017 Pretrial Information Exchange submissions due.

October 30, 2017 **Trial-Ready** Date.

Plaintiff(s) counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.

/s/ Ana C. Víscomí ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

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